

Questions and Answers #1
“What About People Who Have Never
Heard The Name of Jesus?”

Take Home Sheet

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- 1 If you have kids, what are their expectations of you as a parent? How do they express that they wish you to be fair?
- 2 What are some base level expectations that you have of God? Have you ever questioned his fairness?
- 3 What situations in life are difficult to reconcile with a fair God?
- 4 How might the claim that Jesus is only the way be viewed as unfair by moderns? What do you think their objections might be? How would you answer these?

Read John 14:6, John 10:1-10, John 6:35.

- 5 What observations do you draw from these passages? What did Jesus believe about himself?
- 6 Share about a time where you really wanted to communicate something and went to a great length to do it. Were you effective? Why did you work so hard?

Read Romans 10:12-18. Paul is asking the question, “How can they believe if they have never heard?” He then makes the case if you read carefully that everyone has heard.

- 7 How do we hear from God in nature?
- 8 How do hear from God through conscience?

- 9 What did you think of Pastor Randy's statement, "There will be many people in Heaven who have never heard the name of Jesus?"
- 10 How do you think what Jesus did on the cross is applicable to those in the past?
- 11 Have you ever known someone where you never knew quite where you stood?
- 12 What are the advantages of having a relationship where you always know where you stand?
- 13 What advantages are there in knowing where you stand with God?

Read Matt 7:21-23 and Hebrews 4:16. What do those verses say to you?

- 14 What are some evidences that God cares more about lost people than you do?
- 15 Do you trust that God will be fair? Why or why not?
- 16 What have you done with the claims of Jesus? If you are not convinced, what would it look like for you to seek to truly know God?